To,
Chief Engineer (W.R.),
Water Resources Department,
Sinchan Bhavan, Jalna Road,
Aurangabad - 431 005.

Sub: Returning of Purna Nevpur (Medium) Project in Aurangabad District under GMIDC, Aurangabad.

Ref: मु.अ.(जसे) जलसंपत्ती विभाग, औरंगाबाद यांचे पत्र क्र. १०७४
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1.00 The revised estimate of the Purna Nevpur (Medium) Project, Taluka Kannad, District Aurangabad in Purna-Dudhanka sub basin of Godavari Basin was received for approval by the MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act, vide above reference before processing for revised Administrative Approval.

2.00 As per WRD, GoM letter No. लपाल-२३०९/२७९/लपा-२ dated 13/11/2009, the Purna Nevpur (Medium) Project in Aurangabad district is now consist of Purna Nevpur (Medium) Project & 6 - K.T. Weirs on Purna river in Jalna district viz. Wazar—Sarkate, Tadegaon, Dahigaon, Waghala, Talni & Uswad—Deothan.

3.00 There is no change in the capacity at F.T.L. or change in ICA or revision of command of project. Thus there is no change in scope of the project. The change in cost is mainly due to increase in schedule of rates & change in design i.e. converting K.T. weirs into barrages by replacing vertical needles to mechanically operated vertical lift gates.
4.00 The command of the project lies in Aurangabad & Jalna District. There is no financial backlog in Aurangabad District as on 01/04/2009 & % of irrigation potential created as on June 2008 is 40.59 % in Aurangabad w.r.t. it’s net sown area which is more than the state average of 1994 i.e. 35.11 %. But there is financial backlog of Rs. 109.85 cr in Jalna District as on 01/04/2009 & % of irrigation potential created as on June 2008 is 31.57 % in Jalna District w.r.t. it’s net sown area which is less than the state average of 1994 i.e. 35.11 %. As 6 - K. T. Weirs are now part of main project i.e. Purna Neypur (Medium) Project in Aurangabad district, the backlog of Aurangabad district should be considered.

5.00 The scope of Section 11 (f) of Act is restricted to new projects and for changes in scope of project which would qualify the project to be considered as a new project requiring clearance by MWRRA as per directives.

6.00 As the scope of this project has not changed in regard to gross storage and area to be irrigated (Irrigation Potential), the project does not require clearance by MWRRA under Section 11 (f) of the Act for according revised Administrative Approval. Therefore this project is returned herewith.

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   (Attention - MR. P.N. CHODAKE DY. SECRETARY)

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